

# Rotary



## Club of Bonita Naples

### Club Leaders



Gary S. Dworkin  
President



James F. Fabry  
President-Elect



John G. Wharton  
Secretary



Dixon W. Blevins  
Treasurer



Kim S. Anderson  
Club Director



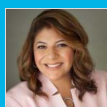
Linda Lee Dworkin  
Club Director



Tamton Mustapha  
PDG  
Club Director  
Public Relations Chair



Stephen C. Agius  
Membership Chair



Cindy Cedeno  
Past President  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Robert A. Grady  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Betty Jean Christensen  
Youth Services Chair



Scott D. Hunter  
iPast President

President Gary rang the bell at 12 noon and welcomed all his enthusiasm. After a little time for lunch and conversation he again officially opened with another loud ring at 12:15 P.M.

Past President Scott led the invocation. Mike P. led. the pledge. Gary welcomed the visiting Rotarians AG Jon Mcleod and his friend Stuart

**RI President:** Mark Daniel Maloney  
**District Governor:** Rich Kirschner  
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**Board Members:**  
PDG Tamton Mustapha  
Lin Dworkin  
Kim Anderson

**Make up days:**  
Bonita Beach Sunset-Tuesday 5:30 P.M.  
Estero Tuesday 12 noon  
Bonita Spring-Wednesday 7:30 A.M.  
Naples North-Thursday 7:30 A.M.  
Naples Pelican Bay Friday 7:30 A.M.

**Program for Next Week:** Rachel Busch----- Cigent

On Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Eryka Aptaker on Spirit of 45

**Sergeant's Fines:** Bob B. was the acting Sergeant and fined several people including Gary, and Tam. Sad dollars: Mike P. who was unhappy that the health dept. was closing the Trackside Donut shop on Old 41 to which Phil paid a dollar and recommended if you fry the donuts again it won't give any health problems! Happy Dollars: Bob was happy to announce the acquisition of a composter for the community garden. Scott paid for 3 things, but he forgot the 3<sup>rd</sup>. At least he remembered the first 2 getting away to Sarasota and having surgery pretty soon (the crowd was wondering what kind of surgery!) Betty Jean for an excellent meeting last week at Port Charlotte and lucky enough to ride with Gary in his Jaguar! Chris is (happy?) about school reopening. An unnamed spouse regaled us with misadventures of being a newlywed.

Kim had a putting competition for celebrating his belated birthday, One from each table, i.e., Mike R., Dick B., Rob G., Dee F., and Phil. As usual we heard all the excuses for poor putting and finally Dick won with no excuses!

Then for her birthday, Dee F., had a Rotary quiz for all the members on Rotary. I was surprised that everybody got some answers. (Someday I will talk about official programs vs. approved programs and affiliated programs etc.

**Members Attending:** Kim A., Don B., Dick B., Bob Born., Betty Jean., Joe D., Gary D., Lin D., Dee F., Jim F., Joe Gelling., Sonny G., Cindy H., Stuart S., Scott H., David Mac., Chris M., Tam M., Art N., Mike P., Mike R., Phil R., and Joanne Z.

**Guests:** Ag Jon Mcleod and friend Keith Dean

**Members Excused:** Just a suggestion, but we would love to know beforehand if you are going to miss a meeting. We do worry about our Rotary friends when you are absent.

**Announcement:** Gary asked about the Rotary Day at Tampa (a baseball event) and nobody was interested. (Perhaps there are no Tampa Bay fans here!)

**Program for the Day:** At 12:40 P.M. Gary introduced our speaker Jon Mcleod who gave his



Jonathon McLeod  
Assistant Governor

## District Leaders

Richard D. Kirschner  
District Governor  
Darryl Keys  
DG-Elect  
Andrew Lyman  
DG-Nominee  
Alfred C. Current III  
District Foundation Chair

## Speakers

**August 08, 2019**  
Jon McLeod  
District Happenings

**August 15, 2019**  
Rachael Busch

**August 22, 2019**  
Eryka Aptaker

## Events and Speakers

August 8th  
**Speaker is John McLeod**  
**Speaker:** Jon McLeod  
**Subject:** District Happenings

August 15th  
**Rachel Busch from Cignent**  
**Speaker:** Rachael Busch

August 22nd  
**Speaker Eryka Aptaker**  
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## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

presentation and led an interactive discussion. His theme was serving with passion. He wanted to know what our club is passionate about. Various members contributed their thoughts: Wheelchair Foundation, Gift of Life (affiliated programs), Taste of Bonita - rebranded as Paradise in the Park scheduled for Nov.21<sup>st</sup> Saturday with food and drinks served by the club. Jon volunteered his expertise in doing barbeque.

He also talked about Area 4 Governor Erika raising \$64,000 last year for Shelter Box (also an affiliated program.) He asked how our club collaborated with other clubs. Gary talked about the Food Truck, Gift of Life, Wheelchair Foundation, Smile Train for cleft palate, etc.

Joe and others talked about the survey and how the members expressed their choices of projects. Then Betty Jean asked Jon about his experiences and he talked about his life changing experience when he went to Belize delivering wheelchairs and how the 5 recipients of Gift of Life came there to thank the Rotarians for what they had done to help them. (I wish every Rotarian will have that kind of experience at least once in their life). Years later Jon was encouraged by Rob from Long Island, NY to raise money for Gift of Life and they raised \$250,000 for a hospital.

Jon talked about commitment and said there should be no Plan B. This means you are totally committed to the project.

His club is going to Bahamas to deliver wheelchairs (any of our members interested in going?). He touched on polio eradication, the recent setbacks and the recommitment to eradication. Then he went on to: Clean Water Projects, Books for Children, Dictionary Day, Youth Exchange, Josh The Otter (not an approved program yet), Rota Kids (which Joanne including the plans for this school year) and Interact. He also put a plug in for DG Rich's visit, as well as our next District Conference in Naples on May 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Gary had the winning raffle tickets number, drew the card, but did not pull the Joker He was happy to lead us in the 4-way test. The meeting was adjourned.

**(4-Way Test. We as a club can recite the 4-way test correctly and I wonder why someone has to prompt!)**

News Editor ♦ Tam Mustapha

**Note:** I will be away for a month travelling and Jim F. will be in charge. The club should appreciate all the work he is doing with Dacdb and he is only P.E. Wait for his year as President!

## Club Meeting

Bonita Naples  
Meets at Artichoke & Company - 11920 Saradrienne Ln, Bonita Springs, FL 34135  
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Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM